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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 2/14/2002, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A method of blocking an immune response to a graft in a mammal, wherein the mammal is not suffering from a malignancy, comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody which binds to CD20.

Please cancel claims 2-4, 17-21, 23-27, and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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7. (Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the antibody comprises rituximab.